

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Hatem Belfadhel et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1711
Serial No.:	10/065,357)	
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For:	PROCESS FOR PRODUCING DIHRDROXY)	
	COMPOUNDS USING UPFLOW REACTOR)	
	SYSTEM)	

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 6, 2006. Please amend the Application as follows: